local police and forest department, in the pond spreading in the area of 989 bigha at Jamuawa Gramsabha, district Azamgarh of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to protect the Siberian birds; and

(c) by when this illegal hunting of migratory crane would be stopped?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRITR. BAALU): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Clean Development Mechanism for Gas Emissions

2414. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to set up a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) to control gas emissions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the CDM is likely to be put in place and which metro cities it is expected to cover?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Under the Kyoto Protocol, the developed countries have targets to limit and reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. Clean Development Mechanism enables them to take up projects in developing countries and take credits for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. This also helps the developing countries to achieve sustainable development. India is a Party to the Kyoto Protocol and already six projects have been endorsed under the Clean Development Mechanism. The Eighth Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change held in New Delhi from 23rd October to 1st November, 2002 adopted the rules of procedure of Executive Board of the CDM as well as simplified modalities and procedures for small scale CDM projects which will be of interest to developing countries, including India.

Polluting Industries

t2415. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the State-wise and area-wise details of Industries in the

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